

THE WAR CRY



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W. J. Richards, Commissioner.

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SOME PHASES OF WOMEN'S WORK IN THE SALVATION ARMY

Last week a large number of young women were commissioned as Officers in The Salvation Army. These sketches show some of the work which Women Officers engage. If you desire to be an Officer, mention the matter to the Officer in charge of the local Army Corps.



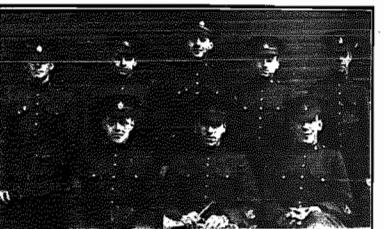
Bandmaster William Andrews

Of Weyburn and his father, Band Sergeant Andrews. Our comrade has the distinction of being the youngest Bandmaster in the Dominion. He is in the 152nd Battalion.

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Owen Sound Band, and Corps, have recently said good-bye to our Bandmaster, Brother Hes. Our comrade had for some few months been playing in the 76th Battalion Band at Barrie, they having now left for overseas. At the farce meeting our comrade sang with much feeling, "Know He Watches Me." After which, in a few words of personal testimony, he assured all present that he would be true to God and The Army. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless You All." "We will join in praying that God will bless and be near our comrade, also his wife and children who are with us."

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On April 20th the Regina Band went to the St. Chad's Military Convalescent Home for returned soldiers, and gave an entertainment to the men there. The Band rendered several selections and marches. Adjutant Hamkirk sang several solo accompaniments himself. His Worship Mayor Cowan paid a visit during the evening, and thanked us on behalf of the men for the enjoyable programme. On April 25th the Band marched to the Union Building, where they gave a portion of the 8th Battalion, who entered from the East. Three of our Bandsmen, to wit: Bandmen H. Mertens, E. Waterhouse, and R. Tisdale, left with them, as well as three Solars of the Corps. We pray that God

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On April 26th eight Windsor Bandmen and one drummer were called, having enlisted in the 9th Battalion. The service was full of blessing, and the Hall was crowded to the doors; extra chairs being brought from the Junior Hall. Junior Bandmen Camper, Wade, and Terry were present, as well as the Band, and with Bandmen Green and Oliver transfers from other Corps, we are keeping at full strength. Bandmaster Dunkley, late of Chatham, is leading us on, and keeping the boys in good shape.



Bandmen Riggs, Collins, F. Smith, B. Smith, Hood, Cochran, Perry, and Thomas, of Windsor (Ont.), who have enlisted in the 9th Battalion

The Praying League

may be speedily banished from our land.

II. For The Salvation Army Social Service Legion in their beautiful ministry for the dear ones related to our troops.

Daily Bible Study

SUNDAY—Mark 1:1-38.
MONDAY—Mark 1:39-45; 2:1-14.
TUESDAY—Mark 2:15-22; 3:1-36.
WEDNESDAY—Mark 4:1-20.
THURSDAY—Mark 4:30-41; 5:1-20.
FRIDAY—Mark 5:21-43.
SATURDAY—Mark 5:21-43.

WITH GOD

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much astonished recently by the accomplishment of an unprecedented achievement in electrical science.

At the naval wireless station at Arlington, Virginia, wireless telegraphy was first established with the Hawaiian Islands.

This startling fact of transmitting the human voice across four thousand six hundred miles of land and sea has a spiritual lesson for us. The significance of it is that the possibility of the human voice being heard by the human ear across five thousand miles away, makes the age-old problem of prayer more easy of solution.

God's promise is, "They shall call on My Name and I will hear them." Speak to Him for, He hears, and

so the Ensign formed them into a Songster Brigade, and they have since done useful work in the Salvation meetings.

HAVE YOU FRIENDS AT THE FRONT?

For the information of those who would like to communicate with Salvation Army Chaplains, the names and addresses are as follows:

Captain R. Penfold, Boulogne Hospital, France.

Captain W. B. Robinson, 3rd Reserve Battalion, Napier Barracks, Shorecliffe, England.

Captain Steele, 36th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., West Sandringham Camp, Captain Kinnimis, Field Post Office, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Captain Milton, 709 Sydenham Street, Kingston.

Captain A. Ashby, 394 Clarence Street, London.

Captain Ainslie, 221 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

These Chaplains will be glad to be of any service possible to soldiers at the front or at Concentration Camps, or to the friends who are interested in the men who are with His Majesty's Forces. If anyone having relations or friends in the hospitals will communicate with the Chaplains, they will be glad to visit them. Please give full name, regimental number, battalion, and at many other particulars as possible.

The beginning of greatness is to be little; the increase of greatness is to become less; and the perfect of greatness is to be nothing.

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One of the traits of the day, to which many had looked forward with keen anticipation, was the Commissioner's talk on "Our Far-Eastern Ally—Japan." Very interestingly he described the many settlements, among them being New Sweden, Malmo, Highland Park, Menominee Creek, Hay Lake; conducting his audience through the mountains of the country. His account of the people—their manners and customs and characteristics enthralled his hearers.

Referring to the work of The Army, he stated that it was the fifth largest Christian organization in Japan, and that it enjoyed the confidence of all classes, from the Emperor down. He paid a high tribute to the work of the Japanese Officers and Soldiers, and predicted a rapid advance of The Army with such words:

"I am not here to ask for Officers to go to Japan," he said; "we

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to the services some had never been in an Army meeting in their lives. Others had not seen a Salvationist nor attended any of their services for a great number of years, but they had recollections of the good work done by the Organization in the Homeland.

A number of those who were present at the services conducted by the Adjutant, said it was such a long time since they had seen and sang the good old Army hymns. As the time was over, they were singing them like their Scandinavian comrades.

Adjutant Johnstone, although unable, through ill-health, to take part, was very sympathetic with all that took place. The reason of the gathering was due to his arrangements. The following places in Saskatchewan were then visited: Young, Ven Keeleher, and Jasmine. The Scandinavians turned out well

COMMISSIONER MAPP

LEADS SUNDAY'S MEETINGS AT THE TEMPLE—LECTURES ON JAPAN—WHAT COUNT OKUMA SAID



Brother Nathan Mugford

A Newfoundland commando who went down on the "Alcantara." Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, who reside at Port de Grave.

AMONG SCANDINAVIANS IN THE NORTH-WEST

Adjutant Larson Has a Good Reception, and Does a Good Work.

The Scandinavian Secretary, Adjutant Larson, has just completed his tour through Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, in the interests of the particular work which he represents. On leaving Winnipeg a few weeks ago he proceeded to Edmonton and addressed his plans with Major Hay, Adjutant Commander Major Hay was heartily in sympathy with his projects, and expressed himself as being delighted to co-operate with the Adjutant in his endeavor to extend the Kingdom of Christ among his compatriots—the Scandinavians. The Adjutant conducted three different week-ends in Corbin in the Alberta Division—Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, and Coose.

With deep feeling the Commissioner expressed his pleasure at standing once more on the Temple platform; it was a place of sacred memories to him, and his emotions had been much stirred as he viewed familiar faces and thought of those of old, who had gone before. He had only one regret, and that was that Mrs. Larson had suffered to complete a breakdown in health, thus failing to take part in public meetings whatever; but she had bade him convey her kind regards and greetings to the service.

At 9:30 a.m. the 20th Battalion paraded for service at the Citadel, and the Commissioner addressed the men on the topic "The War and the Army of God." His address was much appreciated by the men, and a fine impression was made. The Holiness meeting was a time of spiritual refreshment. At the meeting the Brigadier dedicated the little daughter of Brother and Sister Leslie.

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CORPS IS THRIVING

Self-Denial Targets Are Doubled

Since our last report from North Toronto, we have had some glorious victories, and have had a good many souls, for which we praise God.

Knee-drills are a great blessing; and we have had from eight to twenty-six out at 7 a.m. How is that for a roll call of fifty soldiers? Still we are marching on, under the motto, "Holiness unto the Lord." Still we are marching on,

Our Self-Denial plant is in full bloom. A good many of our members have already smashed and sold out their traps. "Bless the Lord! God is with us, and we are having times of great blessing."

—Glorious Glory Shop.—Duke



Publication Sergeant Brenda Beale
Of Calgary L. Corps, who sold 900
Easter "Crys."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Great Success—His Worship Mayor Little Presides.

We have had a visit at Over Sound from Brigadier Rawling and Staff-Captain White for Easter Services. This being the 147th Anniversary of The Army in this town, much interest was manifested by Soldiers and friends. The visit was looked forward to with a great deal of expectation, and we were not disappointed, as there was not a dry moment in any of the week-end meetings.

After a splendid open-air meeting on Saturday night, a bright and interesting meeting was held in the Citadel. At 9:30 a.m. Staff-Captain addressed the 147th Battalion. His address was much appreciated by the men, and a fine impression was made. The Holiness meeting was a time of spiritual refreshment. At the meeting the Brigadier dedicated the little daughter of Brother and Sister Leslie.

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Latest News Concerning Self-Denial Effort BY WIRE AND LETTERS

St. Catherines Ambitious to be a B. E. Corps

"We are in for victory, and contemplate a better Self-Denial Effort than ever. We all mean to be as busy as a Bee, BEcause we want to BE a B. E. Corps."

Extract from Corps Report.

HAMILTON DIVISION (Lieutenant-Colonel Chandler)

May 9th.

Colours Sergeant and Mrs. Lowry

Brother Lowry has enlisted in the 8th C.M.R., and is now at Shorncliffe. He carried the Colours for the Lippincott Corps (Toronto).

CAPTAIN AND CONVERT

Meet Again—Enthusiastic Meetings—Eight Surrenders.

Vancouver I. was favoured with distinguished visitors from across the line to conduct the Easter weekend services. Colonel and Mrs. Scott, who are old-time Canadian Officers, and were, in the early days, regular Officers in the Salvation Army, and at the present time are our nearest neighbours, being located in Seattle—were present for the weekend.

On the Saturday evening, Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, who assisted in organizing a welcome meeting, and the "boys" were heartily welcomed. The Colonel, in responding, gave an interesting talk, full of reminiscents of incidents of early-day Salvation warfare in the U.S.A. In the course of which it transpired that he was altogether unaware that Brigadier Leau was one of his spiritual "dads." Away back in the Provinces, when the Colonel was a young man, a youth, home-bound, went to the Army meetings, and got converted. Little did either the Officer or the youth think that some twenty-eight or twenty-nine years later they should meet in the U.S.A. in the ranks of the mighty Salvation Army commands.

Sunday's meetings well attended. Colonel and Mrs. Scott were in excellent form, and much help and blessing were received by those who listened to them. In the Holiness meeting, the necessity of being born again was emphasized. In the afternoon an old-time Free-and-Easy was conducted, in which much liberty was enjoyed.

At night the Colonel took for his subject: "And he raised an altar there, and gave a trumpet and practiced under it the voice of salvation. At the close of each meeting, souls found their way to the Mercy Seat—in all, eight for the Sunday.

On the Monday the Colonel gave another profitable talk on "The Leader of Life and How to Climb It," to which a large audience listened rapturously.

NOTICE

Everyone having relatives or friends in France can be visited by writing to Captain ^{1st} care of Senior Chaplain, Mrs. Mrs. France. Be sure the number of the hospital where was very ^{1st} and



"Cry" Sellers of Campbellton, NB.

Sitting (left to right): Mrs. Battman (200), Mrs. Frederick (100). Standing: Mrs. Johnston (300).

May 9th.

Every Corps in the Hamilton Division is going at it hot and heavy. Very substantial amounts, which make last year's figures look sick, have been received from St. Catherines, North Bay, New Liskeard, Dunnville, and Fonthill.

Galt, Guelph, and the Hamiltons are sanguine. Information has leaked out that shells smashed targets for Dundas, Hespeler, and Berlin, while Simcoe is soaring skywards.

A spirit of hopefulness is abroad and a grim determination to give the dear old Army a push up and onward.

ST. JOHN DIVISION (Major Barr)

May 9th.

A splendid spirit of optimism prevails. All Officers who have been interviewed on the Effort are hopefully anticipating advances on last year's amounts. It is too early yet to make definite statements concerning results; but St. John Division may be counted upon to be amongst the winners!

TORONTO DIVISION (Brigadier Adby)

May 9th.

The Toronto Division is full of promise for a splendid victory. The

West Toronto and Dovercourt Corps expect to hand to Commissioner Richards their respective targets in full when he conducts the Young People's Altar Service at these Corps. Aurora has sent in a substantial amount, and is optimistic of a sweeping victory.

Adjutant Campbell of Lindsay reports good success, and the final total, it is expected, will arrive with flying colours. Dad Richards is hard at it, and doing yeoman service.

At Lisgar Street the Band, although few in number, on account of enlistments, has met with good success, and the Junior Songsters are taking part as a Brigade, and are ambitious to raise a large amount.

Adjutant Owen and the comrades at Lippincott are in excellent shape with their target, while the Temple, Riverside, and Earlscourt report favourably.

HALIFAX I. E.

At the time of writing we have not heard from the Halifax Division, but the following from our Correspondent at Halifax I. speaks eloquently of victory:

On Thursday a big Salvation meeting was held. The results of the Self-Denial were made known by a system of aeroplanes representing each section. The section getting the most money soaring away over the other aerial machines. Look for great things from Halifax I.

We will have the B. E. for the Corps, and some over. Glory!—John T. Wimble, B. E.

TRAINING COL- LEGE DIVISION (Brigadier Bell)

The Cadets, although fewer in number than last year, and with less stands for collecting purposes, have collected \$3,711, against \$2,291 in 1915; an increase of \$412. Some have done double duty. Look out for them when they arrive in their respective commands.

Adjutant O'Neill is feeling at home among the members of Montreal I. Sirs. Wilson and Wester have farewelled, and will be missed.

At Chester Corps the Scouts have challenged the Guards, and a stiff fight is going on. A friend at this Corps, though not

God wants a ministry of gladness. The hungry world and the half-starved Christian are attracted only by radiant faces and over-flowing hearts.



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INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

DUTCH INDIES

CONGRESS FOR THE NATIVE OFFICERS

SOUTH AFRICA

COMMISSIONER EADIE ON THE RAND

Lieut.-Colonel de Groot has just concluded a most successful native Congress at Soweto. Throughout the evenings, which began on the Tuesday evening, and continued with necessary intervals until the Thursday evening, the Officers manifested the keenest and most serious interest in all that was said, and the Ensigns, who had been fully convinced that the spirit of the Congress was the greatest gathering and the practical instruction which the Officers received will have a stimulating effect upon the work of soul-saving in corps.

In the Dutch Indies Social Work in its many aspects, notably perhaps in the Leper Colonies and the Hospitals, is well-developed, and the assistance which is forthcoming from the Government officials renders the carrying on of that work all the easier.

This allows The Army's Leaders to concentrate with more force and purpose upon the more evangelical side of our mission, upon the "splendid, beautiful, and most blessed" time enjoyed at the Congress, and of which the Colonel speaks in his letter, will essentially further the spiritual activities. The Congress finished with an imposing open-air meeting on the Aboan Recreation Ground.

At one of the gatherings the Officers listened with close attention to an address by Staff-Captain (Dr.) W. J. H. van der Linde, who urged them to deal with the sicknesses which overtake the people in the villages among which they work.

On relinquishing office at the conclusion of his term, the Governor-General of the Dutch Indies invited Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. de Groot to his place at Buitenzorg. The outgoing Governor-General has proved himself a consistent and cordial friend of The Salvation Army.

WEST INDIES

RESULTS OF THE SALVATION SIEGE

Reporting on the Salvation Siege, which took place during the month of January, Major Walter Staw says: "The results of the siege are as yet available for the islands as a whole, but in Jamaica 522 persons professed conversion, and 124 were enrolled as recruits.

In the Panama Division seventy-

Soldiers were added to the Roll.

In connection with the Pan-American Congress on Christian Service, held in the Isthmus of Panama, Adjutant Peter Terrell attended as a representative of The Army, and delegates took meetings at each of our Corps on one of the Sundays included in the period covered by their gathering.

The minister who led at the Coloniae mentioned that he had been in the mission field in Venezuela for twenty years, and was there as the result of a consecration to God's service that he made at a Salvation Army All-Night of Prayer.

On the 15th of April, the 10th on tour, has had some encouraging meetings in Trinidad, with forty-nine persons seeking Holiness and twenty-one Salvation.

Slum Corps in Honjo. "You should just have come a few days ago," said the Slum Captain, "we were knee-deep. There had been a heavy rainstorm in conjunction with a typhoon, and many houses in the district were flooded. The English and the Japanese Captain and their wives to help the needy, the starving are being fed, the sick are being nursed, and, best of all, souls are being saved!"—Krigsrabiet (Denmark).

In reading some of his experiences he says:

"The night that I arrived at the camp of Wittenberg, I was talking with some of the men who were telling me of their ill-treatment in the camp. One fellow, a German, and also complained of the length of time they were kept without food. They added that the only people who gave them anything to eat were the English, who looked after the children. They gave them food until they were driven away again by the sentry."

"Among our batch of prisoners was a black man, a British subject from one of our Colonies. When we arrived at Wittenberg, English officers were not popular, and a lot of those who had lived in France for some time did not do so, because the English were getting a rough time of it. This coloured man, however, proudly stepped out and announced that he was an Englishman."

"When others were getting parcels from home, he had nothing, so some one wrote to two or three parcels to him. The English officer was pleased to say that 'The Salvation Army was the first to send him a parcel, also a letter, which he was very proud of and would not part with.'

"I did not meet any Salvationists after our journey up until the last day I was in Germany. Then I came in contact with a man who, from what I could understand of his German, was the Songer. See, nearly one thousand Salvations were made with him and we had a talk as well as we could in our mixture of languages, and when parting he used that word to all Salvationists: 'God bless over no matter where you go.'"

"If I had the smile of God upon me in all my experiences, and I am glad I am a Salvationist. I've never found anything better. I always had the assurance that God would help me, and he did. He was in me in what I committed myself to him. I was placed in a bad situation, but I was able to lead at least one soul to accept Salvation—the last man who died in my ward. I spoke to him and stayed with him, and he had a fainting fit before he died. I told him to Jesus Christ. Just before he died I said he was right with God. If I have done nothing else I am glad that."

Our comrade, after a month's furlough, has again returned to duty.

WOMEN MINISTERS OF STATE

Noway has just taken the step in women's furlough by granting them eligibility as Ministers of State. In 1913 they were admitted to the suffrage irrespective of property or tax qualifications; and in 1914 women members of the National Assembly were admitted to the presence of the regular Speaker, but the whole process of enfranchisement began in a modest way with a restricted admission to municipal government. In the same year, Denmark had just granted women the suffrage, and Sweden, it is said, did so before long.

PRISONER OF WAR

HOME FROM CAMP IN GERMANY

Private Geo. Constable, R.A.M.C., a Bandsman of the Colne (Eng.) Corps, recently arrived home with a number of released prisoners of war from Germany.

In reading some of his experiences he says:

"The camp of Wittenberg, I was talking with some of the men who were telling me of their ill-treatment in the camp. One fellow, a German, and also complained of the length of time they were kept without food. They added that the only people who gave them anything to eat were the English, who looked after the children. They gave them food until they were driven away again by the sentry."

BELGIAN CHILDREN BEING FED BY THE ARMY OFFICER

Ensing Vanderkam, who has been detained in Belgium since the commencement of hostilities, is accounted a most useful addition to the Salvation Army, who, despite the scarcity of food, distributed soup to over five hundred of them.

The Ensign has so well organized the kitchen that he has attracted the sympathy not only of the entire population, but also of the local authorities, who have signified to him their complete satisfaction at what has been done. The masters and mistresses themselves conduct the kitchen to our own taste and take them back to their respective schools after the meal.—"En Avant."

THE ANI FARM

FINISH OFFICER WRITES OF WORK IN INDIA

Captain Selma Kuitainen, a Finnish woman Officer, who is working in India, writes from the Ani Industrial Farm, near Simla, as follows:

"At present I am up here among the mountains, and, Oh, I cannot describe how beautiful it is! This place is situated at sixty-five miles from Simla. On every side the mountain rises in every direction. The industrial farm stands near where two small rivers join. The Industrial Farm is a large country estate which The Salvation Army bought a year ago.

"We have large plantations of fruit trees, and we send fruit to Simla every week. Just now it is the season for gathering in the honey, and we are extremely busy; but we do not on that account forget the work of education, which is the main aim of money they will be paid in any case to be command, their devotion appears in all the more vivid light. They love The Army passionately, declares Colonel Hoggard, who adds that the legend for its principles is equal to that of Salvationists in any other part of the world.

"There is a happy and converted crew here. We have seven Soldiers and Converts and four married native Officers."—Krigsrabiet (Finland).

There are no disappointments to those whose wills are buried in the soil of God.

"The more a man is cut the brighter he sparkles; and what seems dead, healing, God, has no end in view but to perfect His people's graces.—Dr. Guthrie.

Gazette

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

PERSONALIA

Promotions:-
The following Officers are promoted to the rank of Captain:-

Lieutenant Frank Welch.

Lieutenant Grace Middleton.

Lieutenant Jessie Balfour.

Lieutenant Robert Foster.

Lieutenant Ada Stokes.

Lieutenant Ernest Kilt.

Lieutenant Florence Thornton.

Lieutenant Fred Paul.

Lieutenant Daisy Stevens.

Lieutenant Lucy Bramley, to be Captain, at Kentville.

Pro-Lieutenant Mary Crockett, to Pro-Captain, at Fenlon Falls.

Pro-Lieutenant Louis Edwards, to Pro-Captain, at Perth.

W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

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Good Prospects
for Self-Denial

By the time this issue is in the hands of our readers, the Self-Denial Effort for 1916 will be nearing its concluding stages, and so far as we can find out at the time of writing, the prospects are good. Praise God! There are two things we should like to impress upon our comrades at this time. They are:-

1.—Don't despise the odds and ends—go over your district as with a fine-tooth comb and gather up the fragments.

2.—Don't stop at anything short of your very best. It is not sufficient that you get your target. You have only done your best when you have exhausted all the sources of Self-Denial giving in the town or district for which you are responsible. The whether you have attained your target or not, you have been a good and faithful worker, and as such will merit the smile of God and the approval of your superior Officers. No one is justified in doing less than the best of his ability.

A characteristic message will be found elsewhere from that champion Hustler, Adjutant Hurd, in which he states that he has not only got his target, but is trying to raise a thousand dollars. That is the spirit which has sent The Army forward.

We are gratified to learn that the suggestion for Canada to produce a Self-Denial figure that shall be proportionately equal to Great Britain has met with much favour. Patriotic Canadians are desirous of keeping step with the land that gave The Army birth—a most desirable ambition. Possibly it may not be accomplished this year, but we believe that the Canadian Territories, in years to come, will not be content to lag behind the Old Land. In the meantime, full steam ahead for a 1916 victory!

Quite a number of Officers are quite poorly, and have been granted a sick furlough. These include Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper, Adjutant Gamnaide, Captain Porter, and Captain Kix.

HAS A HISTORY-MAKING SUNDAY AT AURORA

AURORA has had a number of great people visit the town, but never in its history until Commissioner Richards came to conduct the services on Sunday, May 7th, has a Salvation Army Commissioner spent a Sunday there, and, judging from the good crowds which attended the gospel meetings which followed, we have every reason to believe that what we have listened to is that which we have listened. We feel honoured that the Commissioner has come to our little town of Aurora, more especially so when we know of the large cities' visits, and the report of the meetings which have come to us. We have all received a good uplifting.

Mr. Willis had much pleasure in seconding the motion, the same being carried by the Board of martial strength, mingled with handclapping and handkerchief waving.

Brigadier Abdy conveyed the thanks of the local Corps and Commanding Officer to the Chairman and the Band for their presence and grace.

The great Salvation meeting at night opened with that wonderful song of the late General's, "Oh, Boundless Salvation"; following which Mrs. Abby prayed for God's blessing on the service and the inspiration of His Commission.

After the service, the wonder of the wonderful power of God to save and to keep.

Inspired of God, the Commissioner powerfully addressed the people, and, in his prayer, professed his unpreparedness to allow God in all His fullness to come in and take possession of their hearts, turning them from the devil and all that is wrong, so that the Man of Peace might have full dominion.

After a well-fought battle against the powers of sin and darkness, twelve precious souls knelt at the Cross. Then followed, for a short time, a real "After-Praise Meeting," the Commissioner calling upon several of the visiting Officers to sing hymns and a chorus of others.

The wonderful day of blessing ended by all rising and singing as a consecration, "Take My Life and Let It Be." A. T. K.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

By "Scribe"

During the Commissioner's address Sunday afternoon at Aurora, a company of ladies walked into the Hall. Immediately a company of young men and boys arose to allow the ladies to take seats, calling forth from the Commissioner words of congratulation on their courtesy. —

Voluminously, Company of the 12th York Regiment, under command of Captain Taylor, and headed by the splendid Town Band, marched in a body to attend the Commissioner's address.

Brigadier Green's solo contributed greatly to the blessing and enjoyment of the Commissioner's meetings on Sunday.

Some outside Mechanics' Hall Speakers (of the visiting Staff Officers): "I have known the Town and Corps for over twenty years, and can say this is the best Sunday's meetings ever held by The Army. A great deal of good must have been done."

The Chief Secretary, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Smeaton and Chamberlain and part of the Staff Singers, will shortly tour several Corps in Northern Ontario.

Colonel Jacobs, accompanied by the Staff Singers, will conduct the services at Thorntown, Galt, and Fergus.

We regret to hear that Mr. Lieutenant-Colonel Chandler is quite ill, and has had to cancel all public engagements for a time. Remember her in prayer.

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INTERNATIONAL

The General recently conducted campaigns at Liverpool and Southend-on-Sea.

Mr. Booth led a Salvation Campaign at Shirley during the first week in May.

Commissioner and Mrs. Higgins recently visited the Channel Islands and conducted Salvation Campaign.

Commissioner Riddell recently conducted at the Clapton Court Hotel the wedding of Ensign J. R. Clark (late of Holland) and Captain Dorothy S. Riddell (Emigration Division). The Captain is the Commissioner's son.

Commissioner Cadman is not quite so well and is still confined to his room. He will value the prayers of his comrades.

Brigadier Unsworth recently saw the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Stamfordham (the King's Standard) in connection with after-the-war problems.

Colonel Wilson, accompanied by Brigadier Nicholson, visited a number of Army Huts at the camp on Salisbury Plain during the trials.

The Colonel met with the soldiers in the Huts in connection with after-the-war problems.

Colonel John Dean was due to arrive last week in Australia from the United States to commence his special campaign. It is twenty-one years since Colenso, who is Australian born, was in the British Army, during which time he has served as a Staff Officer on the British Field, Vice-Principal of the International Training College, Principal of the New York Training School, National Spiritualist Council in the United States. Next Tuesday, to which Dominion the Colonel will later proceed, will be a new battle-ground to him.

Sympathy is extended to Colonel and Mrs. Iliffe in the death of their son.

Brigadier Salter, who formerly commanded the 12th York Regiment, and is now in China, is expected to leave next week on a visit to Korea, returning afterwards to rejoin the Colonel in Pekin.

TERRITORIAL

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner, after examining the reports sent in by the various Corps, has written to several officers congratulating them on the splendid advances made in the Young People's Work.

In the Chief Secretary's outer office we noticed a large box that had just come by express, and were informed by the Colonel that it contained pyjamas for the disabled soldiers made by the Home League members of Galt. A few days previously a similar box had arrived from Hamilton III.

The Home League is being organized in many Corps now, and promises to be of great help and blessing.

The Chief Secretary, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Smeaton and Chamberlain and part of the Staff Singers, will shortly tour several Corps in Northern Ontario.

Colonel Jacobs, accompanied by the Staff Singers, will conduct the services at Thorntown, Galt, and Fergus.

We regret to hear that Mr. Lieutenant-Colonel Chandler is quite ill, and has had to cancel all public engagements for a time. Remember her in prayer.

Major and Mrs. Coombs will visit

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During the week preceding Self-Special Knee-drills were held every day at Headquarters.

Brigadier Miller went out to inspect the new site for the Fresh Air Camp last Monday, and reports it to be an ideal spot for the campsite. The work of transporting the building from Clarkson's has already started, six railway cars being needed to contain the lumber.

Brigadier Bettridge met the Scout and Guard Leaders of Toronto at the Scout Lodge recently to discuss plans for the coming summer.

Commissioner Riddell recently conducted at the Clapton Court Hotel the wedding of Ensign J. R. Clark (late of Holland) and Captain Dorothy S. Riddell (Emigration Division). The Captain is the Commissioner's son.

On the 18th of May the Young People's Secretary starts on a three weeks' tour of the East Ontario Division. Mrs. Bettridge will accompany him at Ottawa and Montreal.

Brigadier Rawling, in a letter to the Editor, says: "We are saving and hammering away at Self-Denial, and I have no doubt that we shall finish up somewhere at the top. We have in this Division a lot of old soldiers who are still strong and hardy, and the food we produce is excellent."

Brigadier Morchen was a visitor to Toronto this week, conferring on important business with the Chief Secretary and other Heads of Departments.

The Toronto Women's Lodge of Merit, Staff-Captain McNamee of Merit, has now been moved to the Training College Annex on Sherbourne Street.

We learn from the Candidates' Secretary that the London Division leads as regards the number of active candidates for the next session; the Toronto Division being a close second.

Ensign and Mrs. Marsh of Bell Island, Nfld., welcomed a baby girl on April 30th; and Captain and Mrs. Anthony of Jackson's Cove, Nfld., a girl on April 16th.

Captain Oliver Bond, whose health has greatly improved, has been appointed to the Women's Social Department at Territorial Headquarters, and Captain Glover is transferred to the Immigration Department.

Lieutenant Geo. Johnson has been appointed to assist in the Trade Department.

All the recently-commissioned Officers left the Training College for their various appointments on May 11th.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner Sowton publicly commended sixteen Canada West Cadets on Monday, May 1st.

The Commissioner will visit Fort William and Port Arthur on Sunday and Monday, May 28th-29th.

The Commissioner recently delivered an address in the Icelandic Church, Winnipeg.

The Territorial Secretary will conduct meetings at Moose Jaw on Saturday, May 21st.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner has undertaken the beautifying of the grounds of the Grace Hospital. He is, we understand, laying out flower beds, walks, and lawns. It will be a great improvement and appreciated by the patients and all concerned.

Staff-Captain Sims, the Men's Social Secretary, gave an address to the North-East Branch of the Women's Council recently.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, will visit a number of Corps in the Saskatchewan and Alberta Divisions during the months of May and June.

Major and Mrs. Coombs will visit

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NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

By The General

numbers of both men and women who are sent with broken hearts to an early grave through the drunkenness of those dear to them, and still the total, awful as it would be, would be incomplete. And for all this breaking of hearts and spoiling and destroying of life, we go steadily on month after month, and year after year, paying at the rate of Half a Million Pounds a Day.

The food question is not as serious, but it is serious enough. And rice and sugar, two of the most valuable foods, especially for young children, are raised in price and reduced in quantity by the decision of the Government to limit the shipping facilities necessary to keep up the supply, while leaving the brewers nearly as much as under ordinary circumstances. This means, as I have pointed out elsewhere, that the women and children are to be further pinched in the necessities of life and health in order to keep up this giddy system and provide for the indulgence of the drinking men. And the food question has another aspect. Ask any doctor, my, ask any decent woman who knows anything about the conditions of life among the poor, and you will find an unbroken testimony to the infinitely better chance in life which belongs to the child whose mother was properly fed as compared with the child of the woman who was barely kept alive while her husband wasted his wages in the saloon! It is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of thousands of the children of the European peoples are already half-starved and all but ruined as to all that belongs to a fine physique and a happy life when they come into the world.

If any soul doubt what I am writing, let them go and inquire for themselves. In fact, I wish we could have some system of compelling all classes of the people to go and see a little of the difficulties of other classes. There is scarcely a town in the United Kingdom which will not afford examples, terrible examples, of what I have said. There is not an orphanage or reformatory school or elementary school; there is not a workhouse or prison; I doubt whether there is a religious or charitable society of any kind, or even such a cold, impartial authority as a Registrar of Births and Deaths, which will not afford abundant evidence in support of all that I have written.

Well, look at the destruction of life and the ruinous spoiling of lives involved in our drinking habits. Take the little children alone. In the fifteen months of the war up to November last the total deaths in the British land and sea forces numbered 109,725. But according to the Government returns, the number of children under five years of age who died in the year 1913 was 140,957, and of those over 95,000 did not live one year. It is well known that a large majority of these deaths occurred directly or indirectly through the drink. Add to this the destruction of the drunkards, the ruin and early death of a multitude of most unhappy women, and the

ruin chargeable to the drink, there is no need even to state it. It is evident, palpable, undeniable. All authorities admit it. All Churches deplore it. Nay, there is scarcely a family in the land which has not cause to bewail it.

Thank God, we of The Salvation Army have cleared our skirts of this iniquity. We neither touch nor taste nor handle. Oh, that we could prevail upon other professed followers of Jesus Christ, the guardians of the spiritual life of the world, to take the same stand! The State, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, seems helpless in the presence of a monopoly of its own creating. One Government follows another, and however they may differ in their theories on this question, they are all alike in one thing—they tremble before the Trade. But if the State be thus paralyzed, is that a reason for the impotence of the Church of God? Will when the religious leaders of this nation see that if they and their followers were to rise up and say, "We banish this iniquity: We will not have it either in the pulpit or in the pew—or on the Communion Table or in the Home," they could put it away from the people as a whole, and thus save them from immeasurable sorrow and grievous sin?

A Step Forward

OPENING OF YORKVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

To see every Young People's Corps in the Territory in possession of a good Library is one of the things that Commissioner Richards has set his heart upon. An omnivorous reader himself, he believes that every boy and girl should be given an opportunity of forming a taste for the reading of good, healthy, and instructive literature.

He has recently adopted a method for helping small Corps to start a Young People's Library, which is meeting with good success. When conducting a Sunday's Campaign at that Corps he makes a special appeal for donations towards this object, and at four Corps within the last three weeks the response has been very gratifying: showing that the welfare of the children is something that strongly appeals to most folks.

At Yorkville, a few Sundays ago,

the sum of thirty dollars was raised

in a very few minutes, and Brother Harding, a Soldier of the Corps, offered to make a case for the books.

He accordingly did, and one hundred books were purchased and placed in it, the Life-Saving Guards taking on themselves the duty of neatly covering and numbering each volume.

The opening and presentation of this little Library, which is but the nucleus of one that the Corps will eventually possess, was made the occasion of a special gathering on Monday, May 8th, presided over by the Commissioner, who was assisted by the Chief Secretary and a number of Headquarters' Staff.

Captain Woolcott, the Corps Officer, expressed his gratitude to the Commissioner for his efforts in securing the Library, and I paid a tribute to the zeal and efficiency of

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VICTORY THROUGH THE BLOOD

Sinners Kneel in Penitence at the Cross— Soldiers Enlist to Fight Devil

BRIGADIER BETTRIDGE

Promotes Young People's Interests

Bracebridge Corps was favoured with a visit from Brigadier Bettridge on April 15th-16th. On Saturday afternoons he gave very interesting meetings with the children, and a splendid crowd came to hear him.

Sunday morning the Brigadier addressed the soldiers of the 12th Battalion. There was over one hundred soldiers present, and what a crowd we had! Our Hall was full, and extra seats had to be brought in. The Brigadier certainly did well at this service, and the officers and soldiers of the Corps greatly appreciated his address to them.

All the meetings for the weekend were very interesting and helpful, and although there were no visible results, there was good accomplished. Adjutant Pritchard and Captain Cook are striving to make the flag fly, and are in for victory.—P. B.

LIFE-SAVING SCOUTS

And Their Band to the Front

The Easter services at St. John's were conducted by Major and Mrs. Barr. On Good Friday the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards made their first public appearance in full uniform, also the Scout's Band was present.

Scout's meetings were full of blessing with the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Barr in charge. In the afternoon the son of Brother and Sister Janes was dedicated.

On Monday night the Young People's Band presented a programme of music, recitations, and song to a full house.

A SOCIAL EVENING

Comrade in Khaki Says Farewell

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Soldiers at Tristram last Friday, when a large crowd gathered together to bid God-speed to Private Isaac Clithero, who so soon after his departure, as a token of respect, Mrs. G. G. Gandy, behalf of the Officers and Corps, presented a wrist watch to Private Clithero, who made a fitting reply.

The balance of the evening was taken up in song and music also light refreshments. Accompanying the gift was an address of appreciation.

ANXIOUS TO BE A B. E.

Our Easter Sunday services at St. Catharines were very good and full of blessing.

On Sunday's meetings throughout the day were inspiring, and at night three precious souls knelt at the Cross.

We are in for victory, and contemplate a better Self-Denial Effort than ever. All we mean to be as busy as the Bee! Because we want to be a B. E. Corps.

The Citadel at Hamilton (Ont.) has been placed at the disposal of a military band, which is appreciated by the authorities in that city.

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Gives Interesting Lecture at Calvary League of Mercy.

The usual public meeting of the Calgary Branch of the League of Mercy was held in the Citadel on May 1st. Quite a good number of Cadets were present, and certainly their playing added greatly to the success of the gathering. Ms. Creighton (the Sergeant-Major) introduced Major Dolney, who was specially invited and who had come down in the interests of the Children's Home.

The Major, on rising, expressed his pleasure at being again with them, when the audience listened and laughed at his stories in rapid sketch that traversed the world, British Guinea, Belgium, Norway—pausing midway in the English Channel to recount the amazement of a Lieutenant (travelling for the first time) to see that it was possible for a steamer to round a rock in the dark, and so through sketch, both amusing and sad, the audience were made to feel how vast were the opportunities for a Salvation Army Officer—especially the Social Branch—in doing something to help and bless mankind.

When announcing the collection, which was to be devoted to the Children's Home, where Mrs. Adjutant Hobbs had just taken command, the comrade and friends, in a few minutes made a record Monday night's collection, amounting to twenty dollars.—Adelante.

OFFICERS FAREWELL

After a Very Successful Stay

Our Officers, Captain and Mrs. Foster, farewelled from Newcastle on Sunday April 30th, after a stay of nineteen months. The spirit of the Army in Newcastle has been much raised by the visitation of our Officers among the people. They have interested themselves in local patriotic work, and are a member of the local executive committee, and also a member of the Town Improvement League.

Our Corps, which was away in debt, has been entirely cleared, also our new hall, Brother Woolfrey, who has given his services to the 86th Battalion for overseas. We are very sorry to have to part with Brother Woolfrey, for we are losing one of our best and most faithful Soldiers. He was ever ready to speak or work for us, and we earnestly pray that God's blessing may go with them.

We trust that they may be a great blessing amongst those that he comes into contact with.—G. P.

THE CHANCELLOR

Interests Congregation in a Church

Brigadier McLean was with us at Victoria for the week-end, and we had a splendid time. The Brigadier told of his conversion the afternoon, and a number decided for Christ. Good crowds gathered to hear the Brigadier, and the meetings were very enthusiastic.

On the Monday night a special Musical Meeting was given at which the Brigadier was Chairman, and a most interesting programme with what they had heard—G. R.

KHAKI BOYS

Are Enrolled as Salvationists

ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD TO THE HALL

Four recruits in khaki belonging to the 9th Battalion, now at Red Deer, were publicly sworn in as Salvationists. Quite a good number of Cadets were present, and certainly their playing added greatly to the success of the gathering. Ms. Creighton (the Sergeant-Major) introduced Major Dolney, who was specially invited and who had come down in the interests of the Children's Home.

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THE CHANCELLOR

Gives Illustrated Lecture—Comrades Farewell

OFFICERS CHANGE OVER

Inspiring Meetings—One Survivor

The week-end meetings at Newcastle were conducted by Captain Squirebridge of Campbellton. Good crowds attended the services, and at night one soul found the Saviour.

On Monday the Captain gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "The Cross and Its Story." A large audience enjoyed the meeting, and the respective services.

Captain Ham conducted the meetings at Campbellton, and gave a special service on "The Life of Christ." A good spirit prevailed in every meeting, and the comrades were inspired.

The visit was enjoyed by all, and a hearty invitation is extended to the Captain to pay a return visit.

FAREWELL FOR OVERSEAS

On Tuesday, May 2nd, at Hamilton, the comrades enjoyed a splendid banquet, given by Brother and Sister Thomas, on behalf of their son, Bro. W. T. Thomas, who is serving with the 86th Battalion for overseas. We are very sorry to have to part with Brother Woolfrey, for we are losing one of our best and most faithful Soldiers.

He was ever ready to speak or work for us, and we earnestly pray that God's blessing may go with them.

The services at the Glory Shop are also making good progress. Our Commanding Officer and the comrades are much encouraged by the excellent spirit that prevails. We are all getting ready for the Captain to return.

SOULS SEEK FORGIVENESS

On Tuesday, May 2nd, at Hamilton, after a Salvation meeting led by Edgins Tuite and Wright, eight souls found their way to the Mercy Seat.

Thursday night a special Musical Meeting was held, which was full of interesting items. We finished with refreshments, and all declared the campaign to be a great success.

Captain Welch, the Officer in charge, is working hard for the prosperity of the Corps. We are confident of surpassing our Self-Denial Effort.—Y. F. S.M.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Revival Fire Spreads—Fifty-four Claim Christ's Salvation

Things are moving in the right direction at Doting Cove. During the past two weeks fifty-four souls have been born into the Saviour's fold, and claimed pardon. A short time ago we had an enrolment of both Junior and Senior Soldiers. Good crowds attend every meeting. Adjutant and Mrs. Woolfrey are in charge of the Corps, and they are doing their best to keep the revival fire burning.

On the Monday night a special Musical Meeting was given at which the Brigadier was Chairman, and a most interesting programme of music and song was rendered.

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THE WAR CRY

SELF-DENIALETTES

RETURN OF THE CANADA WEST CADETS TO WINNIPEG

ON Monday, May 1st, an historical event took place in the life of the Canadian Cadets. It was soon back again, and this time gave twenty-five cents. On being asked why, he had done this, he replied, "It did me so much good to hear you say, 'The Lord bless you.'

A twenty-five-cent piece had been deposited in one box, and in return the Cadet gave a smile. The gentleman soon placed another quarter in the box, with the words, "That sum is worth all I can afford."

After placing a small donation in the collection box, a lady said, "I never see unhappy faces in those who wear The Salvation Army bonnet."

Our comrades from the East looked well, and in reply to questions remarked, "Oh, yes! we were treated well by every one in the Army. We had a nice time."

On Tag Day a lady purchased a bag, and immediately came over to where a Cadet was standing with a collecting box, and said, "I have given a little to help my early morning walk, but I must do something for The Salvation Army bonnet."

A gentleman so touched by the Salvation Army uniform that he gave fifty cents towards the Self-Denial Effort, at the same time he said, "I am a Christian, but I have not given a cent since religious work for the past twenty-five years."

It was easy to see a change had certainly taken place in them, since they left Winnipeg some months ago; they had been benefited by their training, and in every way more fitted for undertaking the responsibilities that were about to be placed upon them. In a short space of time all were discharged to their respective billets to get rested for the coming week-end which lay before them.

On Saturday night aousing open-air was conducted by the Officers of the No. III. Corps and the United Cadets—men and women. One of the City's busiest business men was chosen for the open-air, and the enthusiastic character of it attracted and held the attention of a great crowd.

A meeting conducted by the Territorial Secretary at the No. III. Corps followed each of the services of our new Hall. The morning service was full of blessing and inspiration, and the afternoon meeting was one of praise and honour to God for his goodness. Captain Atkinson, who had come from Montreal, joined us.

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HEN WELL UNDERSTAND

REVIVAL FIRE SPREADS

Some time, when all life's lessons have been learned, Sun and stars and stars for evermore

The things which our weak judgments here have spurned,

The things o'er which we grieved, will fade before us, out of life's

As stars are most in deepest

—of blue;

shall see how all: God's

sons were right,

now what seemed reproach

as love most true.—R. M.

Canada West's First Commissioning

THE WAR CRY

WEST CADETS TO WINNIPEG

the Benediction, the meeting was over, and which the Presence of God was felt, as though the Legion Cadets and the Amundy Cadets. We refer to the Commissioning of the Cadets—the first of its kind that has ever taken place in the West.

The Cadets came from Toronto, where, for the past six months, they had been training in the Army College. Owing to the fact that they had not yet reached Winnipeg until the early hours of Saturday morning. Quite a number of Officers, Soldiers and friends met them at the depot and gave them a typical Army welcome.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS

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Effort, and raise the standing of The Army in the town.

The Corps Officer (Captain Luxton) worked hard to make the visit a success, and on Monday morning, tired but happy, was sure that as a result of the visit the town was raised in the eyes of the people, and that he had unshaken the Commissioner's love for the children in a greater measure, than he had hitherto possessed, and that he was the surest link between the Salvation Army and the Great War.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, Brigadiers Macmillan and Gandy, Captain Atwell, Taylor and Moore, received the Commissioner throughout the day.

It looked like olden days to see the Secretary for Field Affairs handling a cornet.

It did the Commissioner a great deal of good to see a little maiden come to the Mercy Seat, get converted, and then go and bring a chum after which the two went back again and brought another forward; and then the three together returned to their seats with their arms around one another.

A STEP FORWARD

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Young People's Workers of the Corps. The Divisional Secretary addressed the audience made in the Young People's Work during the last three years; the Company attendance having increased from 12 to 71. A Band of Love, a Band of the Army and Guards organized.

The Commissioner gave a splendid address, speaking particularly to the Young People on the word "Alert." He then pulled a cord which released a chain that remained suspended from the ceiling, with the one hundred volumes neatly stacked on the shelves. In a brief prayer he dedicated the Library, praying that God would make it a means of blessing and help to all the young girls who were privileged to use it.

Brigadier Bettridge, the Young People's Secretary, then had a few words, expressing his appreciation of the deep interest shown by the girls in the Young People. He related some very interesting stories connected with the progress of the Young People's Work in the Territory, in order to show how the spirit of the Commissioner influenced the Officers and Workers, and resulting in remarkable happenings among the children.

Lieut.-Colonel Bond gave an impressive address, the advantages of good reading, showing that it serves as a preservative from many evils, and is an incentive to right living and noble deeds, and that it would be a sound business for parents to contribute to the maintenance of well-stocked Young People's Libraries.

In bringing the meeting to a close, the Commissioner intimated that, after the Self-Denial Effort, he was going to start a campaign in good earnest to realize his ambition—a Young People's Library in every Corps.

There is no need to go far to bring our Father in Heaven. But we must be sure He is our Father in Heaven. As many as receive Him in their hearts and believe on His Name, to them gives His power.

A VAGRANT'S VAGARIES

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Jack Rogers runs away from home at the age of seventeen. He falls in with two vagrants at Buffalo, and they finally reach New York. They find employment in a vaudeville show and attract the attention of a quack doctor, who induces them to travel with him to advertise his nostrums. They fall out with their employer over a matter of salary, cheat him out of a large sum of money, and are forced to fly from New York on a cattle ship. Reaching London they embark on a career of swindling and gambling.

CHAPTER XXII.

IN THE FELL CLUTCH OF CIRCUMSTANCES

SOMETIMES in our "vagabond" performances we have regaled several members of the audience to each with a dozen or more numbers. How Fay discovered them was as follows: Suppose now that the following code had been arranged—*B, C, 2, D, F; 3, G, 4, K, 5, L, M; 6, N, P; 7, R, Q; 8, S; 9, T, V, Y*.

Fay was informed of the numbers to be found in the following manner: Suppose some smart youth had written down 32054, thinking that he had given a pose.

The Colonel would proceed somewhat as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, Miss, tell me the first figure of this number."

"It is a three," Fay would answer.

"Don't get flurried now—the next one."

"Two," would come the answer without a moment's hesitation.

"You're doing well—now for the third."

"Nought."

"Make sure of the next one."

"Five."

"Just one more."

"The particular number is 32054."

The reader will perceive that the first consonant of each sentence corresponds with a number in the code. *G, D, Y, M, J*—as you will see by referring to the above code, stand for the required numbers.

To get a person's name, another code was used. Suppose, for instance, it was Smith. The Colonel would proceed as follows, leaving a proper interval, of course, between each sentence:

"Read this name. Let your whole mind concentrate on it. Have a care, it is rather difficult. Shall you be able to manage it? Got it; that's good!"

"The name is Smith," Fay would immediately say. She had got it, of course, by noting the first letters of each sentence. *L, H, S, G*—and then advancing them one step in the alphabet.

The naming of things touched by the Colonel was another way of swindling, since they pulled off successfully. But the game is simple as *A, B, C*, being merely a matter of pluck and chance. We both fell very soon over sheer devotion of us, and hadn't any good words to say about him for a long time after. We took to gambling again. Dan plimping more recklessly than ever into the game. It seemed to be the master passion of life. I terribly enslaving this habit of mine to turn his head as they did so in his flight not see the coins. He then, with head still averted, wiped the coins in a handkerchief and repeated one of the coins to give them to the "clairvoyant," who would read the dates on them.

"Fay would make a pretence at hesitation, as if it were a very difficult task and would then say 'ring like the following—'

"the number 1889. Ah, yes! there is

"—the next one is there;

"—and the last figure is

"—shadowy."

"—to un—

"—would

"—and before long you regard it as the

OUR SERIAL STORY

Being the Experience of a one-time Hobo, who sought Adventure and Fortune. He found both, but not the kind he thought

This feat caused much wonderment, and brought forth great applause for Fay, which she, innocent little thing, would acknowledge with a stated bow.

The simple explanation of it, however, lies in the fact that the Colonel had cleverly palmed the coins dropped in the hat, and had substituted for them some coins of his own, the dates on which had been committed to memory by Fay. To be a successful "clairvoyant," it is only necessary to have sharp wits and a good memory.

Our career as enterainers came to an end, and dramatic and Farce time had decided that Mr. and Mrs. Valentine were getting a bit thick with each other, as the saying is. Truth to tell I felt beastly jealous about it, for I had fancied that the lady was rather partial to me.

The climax came when they bolted together, taking all the proceeds of several nights' performances and went off to the States, where Steve succeeded in effecting a reconciliation with his father, who helped him to make a fresh start in business.

They departure completely smashed up our

smart and proper thing to do. It is as natural to want to cheat at cards as it is for water to run.

And if this is not an education in dishonesty, soul, what is it? But, you may say, "isn't it a good thing to encourage competition? Does it not make young people quick and smart?"

I acknowledge that the spirit of competition is in every human soul for a good and wise purpose. It is right, urges men on to success, to promote the good and the great and to strive to be prominent in every field of work. If pursued, however, it leads to the most foolish selfishness and greed, and disregard for the rights and interests of others, and also fixes the soul in base motives.

Now, gambling is one of the clearest samples of the perversion of the spirit of competition, as harmful is it that every citizen reads rules not punishable by law. So beware of getting involved in a devil a toro on your soul by yielding to the fascination of card-playing, for it is one of the most devilish of all traps that hell ever baited for the young and innocent. And I speak from bitter experience of the harm wrought in my own soul.

I have only touched cards once since my return. I then thought that could surely no harm in little game with a friend—just to have fun. But no sooner did I lay the cards in hand and saw the aces, kings, queens, etc., stuck at me once more than a very fresh headache came upon me. I played steadily for hours and hours, and would have staked money to my friend been willing. It was midnights when I quit, and I never got another cent, until a friend said this to me: "What I was always in a state of condemnation and self-reproach. I then realized that I had gotten into the grip of my old enemy once more, and, falling on my knees, I implored God to forgive me my sins. When I took the aces, kings, queens, and cards and set them into the furnace. And I never played a game since."

But, to return to our story. After many months Dan and I had up and down sort of existence. He professional gambler is never real being always in funds. He had no money around today, and had to pawn his coat and tie the morrow. For you see him when you are going to meet a dead card sharp that yourself you do happen across one of the general, he'll make a while bold and skin you out of every cent you possess."

We generally used to play cards with rich young folk who were full of a good conceit of themselves and challenge them to play at it. We were adepts at the art of cheating without being found out; they were only clumsy amateur gamblers, and a good game of cards is a game of gold. We had the rule then certainly, but I cannot say that they were much wiser, for they'd commit

feigned again as soon as they got more into. They were like poor foolish mothers flying a candle, and we were playing the part devil, but we were the best.

One awful happening I shall never forget. Dan had been playing all night with a young girl and steadily winning from her. When at last he reached his home his poor mother went insane. Dan had to leave his home to care for her, to young men and women, too—"Never learn to play cards; it opens the way to all sorts of evil companionships and arouses the demon of gaming in human beings."

Do you know one say, "There is no harm in an innocent game of cards." That is where I differ and I differ then, friend. Even in a most social game with friends, the temptation to cheat is so powerful that the majority of players yield to it. This arises through the desire to beat your

opponents, to win, to be the best, and before long you regard it as the

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May 20, 1916

THE WAR CRY

SIXTY AN HOUR Comrades Farewell—Social Secretary Leads Meetings

On Monday, April 17th, a musical evening was given by Adjutant Habkin, who sang sixty songs in sixty minutes.

Some went to the meeting rather dubious as to such a thing being possible, but the singing was so good that it commenced to sing watches were in evidence. When the hour was up the Adjutant had sung sixty-two songs without a rest between any of them.

The meeting on Good Friday night was conducted by Adjutant Hoddington, when a very enjoyable service was held. Several comrades sang appropriate songs. Hoddington sang "I'm a Poor Dog" and Bro. Alvin, who have left with the 68th Battalion, both spoke a few words of farewell.

Staff-Captain Sims conducted the meetings on Easter Sunday and the meetings on Easter Monday, and all received a great blessing were enjoyed.

The Staff-Captain spoke very earnestly in the Holiness meeting. The Free-and-easy, too, was a real blessing, the Staff-Captain leading the gathering in a hymn. Mrs. Captain Turner took the lesson. Staff-Captain Sims spoke very earnestly to sinner and back slide at night.

On Tuesday, April 25th, we had a Goldie. Ten arrangements had been made in the hands of the Scotch sisters of the Corps. This tea served three purposes: that of two farewells and one welcome—Mrs. Ivett and family, who go to England, and Compt. Mrs. Coombs, who goes to Canada with her words of farewell. Sister Mrs. Lovenshaw was welcomed. Major Coombs spoke a few words of farewell to the Captain, and wife—A. H. Smith.

WITH TROOPS IN FRANCE

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one of the men I have visited. She says—

"If ever I loved The Army it was to-night after I received your letter. God has been very good to me and He is worthy of the best I can give Him. I feel ten times that I can help him in preventing my own training as an Officer have been broken down. My parents will now make a willing sacrifice."

We need all our strength for the world out-here; physical as well as spiritual and mental. Several of our Officers are feeling the strain. After all we keep a regular diet and exercise, and seven and seven days a week. The times flies all too quickly with so much to do. In the Refreshment Huts it is a perfect whirl. One has to stand for hours serving tea, coffee, sandwiches, etc., bread and butter, eggs, ham, and other good things. Then the constant meetings, the visitation of hospitals, correspondence with friends and relatives of the wounded—and all the tension and anxiety of the war as it affects us and the souls for whom we long. It is a strain indeed.

Several of the Officers are feeling run down, and need a little time to recuperate. However this and not to stop the work is the question, and much wisdom is needed. We must preserve our fighting force—we are few enough as it is. Neutrino, I am afraid, is being sought and arranged for. Their high is needed, especially with all the new plans which are being made for future developments.

The shadow of trouble is nearly always darker than its substance,

LIFE-SAVING SCOUTS & GUARDS SUPPLIES

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Landmarks	5c
Shoulder Knots	5c
Scouts' Buttonhole Badge	5c
Hat Plumes	5c
Billy Cans	50c
SCOUT LEADER'S UNIFORM	
Breeches	\$3.25
Shirt	\$2.00
Hat	\$2.25
Scarf	15c
Whistle	.35c and .40c
Scout's Cords	.10c
Patrol Leader's Hat	.50c
Guide Book	.25c
Novelties and How to Make Them	.35c

FLAGS

Troop Flags	\$3.00
Company Flags	.25c
Neck Flags	.25c
Patrol Flags	.45c

SCOUTS' UNIFORM

Shorts	\$2.00
Skirt	\$1.50
Scarf	.15c
Belt	.45c
Socks	.65c
Haversack	.45c
Garters	.70c
GUARD LEADER'S UNIFORM	
Suit	\$5.00
Shorts	\$2.50
Scarf	.85c
Hat	.85c
Neckerchief	.15c
Haversack	.45c
Hat	.85c
SUMMER UNIFORM	
Suit	\$2.75
Skirt	\$2.50
Scarf	.85c
Hat	.85c
Neckerchief	.15c
Haversack	.45c
Hat	.85c
MISCELLANEOUS	
Staff	.20c
Axes	.65c
Axe Cases	.35c

GUARD'S UNIFORM

Tunic	\$2.75
Skirt	\$2.50
Scarf	.85c
Belt	.85c
Socks	.65c
Haversack	.45c
Hat	.85c
GUARD'S UNIFORM	
Soldier's Cord	.20c
Assistant Leader's Cord	.10c
Chaplain's Cord	.10c
Major's and Brigadier's Cord	.25c

CANADA WEST'S FIRST COMMISSIONING

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Another selection from the Salvation Singers, and then the important part of the service took place, the Corps appointed to the British Columbia Division were the first to stand and receive their appointments and commissions from the hand of the Commissioner. Then followed those appointed to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 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ARMY SONGS

ROOM FOR MORE

Tune.—Ten thousand thousand souls, 60.

Ten thousand thousand souls there are,
Entered within the door;
These countless souls are gathered in.

And yet there's room for more.

Room for the lame, the halt, the blind,
Sinner, there's room for thee;

Twas Christ made room for such poor souls
By dying on the tree.

Room for the chief of sinners still,
Though plagued with unbelief;
That precious Christ can save thy soul,

Who saved the dying thief.

There's room for seeking, sighing souls,
Who seek their fears to quell;

Who know that Christ, and Christ alone,
Can save a soul from hell.

A SOLDIER I WILL BE!

Tunes.—Stand like the brave, 137; The Lion of Judah, 190.

God's trumpet is sounding,

"To arms!" is the call;

More warriors are wanted

To help on the War;

My King's in the battle,

He's calling for me,

A Salvation Soldier

For Jesus I'll be!

Chorus

For the Lion of Judah,

When foes persecute me

I'll not be dismayed;

Sin, death, hell, and fiends

Shall not make me afraid!

From fearing and doubting

I'm fully set free;

A Salvation Soldier

For God I will be!

I'll fight to the last

With the Lord's sword and

And count it an honour [shield,

To die in the field;

In death and the grave

There is victory for me;

A Salvation Soldier

In Glory I'll be!

O LORD, BLESS ME!

Tunes.—Nottingham, 85; Jesus, Lover, 84.

Lord, I cannot let Thee go
Till a blessing Thou bestow;

Not turn away Thy face;

Nimel, an urgent, pressing case.

Thou hast helped in every need;
This emboldens me to plead;

After so much mercy past,

Cant Thou let me sing at last?

No! I must maintain my hold,
Tis Thy goodness makes me bold;

I can no denial take

When I plead for Jesu's sake.

WHY'LL BE THE NEXT?

Why'll be the next to follow Jesus?

Why'll be the next His Cross to bear?

Someone is ready, someone is waiting,

Why'll be the next a crown to wear?

Why'll be the next to follow Jesus?
Come and bow at His precious feet;

Why'll be the next to lay every burden

Down at the Father's mercy seat?

Who'll be the next to follow Jesus?
Who'll be the next to praise His name?

Who'll swell the chorus of free redemption?

Sing, Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb?

EXHIBITION CAMP NOTES

This must be regarded as our last report from the Exhibition Camp, at any rate, for this present season, as the Citadel is now in the hands of the contractor, who is transferring it to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Camp Citadel has achieved a great success. It has been practically the only actual and definitely religious spot in the midst of this great crowd of men.

From many parts of the world these men have come, especially those comprising the 97th Battalion. Some of them men of many parts—gentlemen adventurers, sons of ministers, actors, musicians, professors of the press, business men, cowboys, etc. Right in their midst the Citadel was set, a beacon light and a home.

Loud and without stint has been the praise and gratitude of the men of the Army for their thought and consideration, and a great number of new and interested friends and followers have been made for the Organization.

It will be interesting to our readers to learn that 19,535 attendances have been registered at the Citadel, and that 1,791 persons have been present at our mid-day prayer meeting; nearly 10,000 persons have been registered with the Army and with the various providers by the Institution. But many both blessed and useful personals and talks by the way of which, and of course, no record can be kept here; but an account of which has for sure been duly recorded above, and to the ends of the earth will these Canadian soldiers go, retaining in their memory the messages they heard, and without doubt the harvest will in due time be reaped.

At the concluding services on Sunday our old and tried friend—Brewer Brown—was on hand, bringing with him Brother Turner of East Toronto. Brother Kyberd of Liagat Street also came to help with the final effort. Brother Brown spoke out his heart to the men, after which Adjutant and Mrs. Turner each spoke of the blessings of the Camp, both to themselves and others, and bade the men good-bye.

PERSONALIA—Territorial

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Winnipeg on Saturday and Sunday, June 4th-5th.

A Young People's Rally will take place at the Citadel on May 16th. Dr. McInerney, Principal of the Normal School, will give an address to the Young People. Brigadier Taylor will preside.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Twissley of Korea, at present, furloughing in Canada West, visited Territorial Headquarters recently.

We regret to learn, through Bridger McLean, that one of our faithful Indian comrades—Envoy William Moody of Port Simpson, has passed away; having met his death on his motor launch, being overcome by gas fumes.

Captain Leksen, of the Property Department, has become a member of the Salvation Singers.

The work of the Winnipeg Industrial Department has developed to

such an extent that it has been found necessary to purchase a motor truck for collecting purposes.

The date of the Self-Denial Gathering for the Manitoba Division has been fixed for Tuesday, June 6th, at the Citadel, Winnipeg. All the Officers in the Division will be present.

The Salvation Singers conducted the first week-end out of the city since their formation. Selkirk was the place visited. The effort was a decided success in every respect.

GRACE HOSPITAL

Welcomes New Officer—Territorial Secretary Present.

At the Wednesday night meeting conducted by the Grace Hospital Staff with the occupants of the Institution, Major Payne (the Matron) welcomed two newly-commisioned Officers who have been appointed to the Hospital—Lieutenants Knesley and Baker. A very interesting and profitable evening was spent.

Both the newly-appointed Officers told how the power of God had come into their lives; that they were in His hands, and were determined, by His Grace, to follow wherever He may lead. Lieutenant Baker sang a solo, and, at the request of the Major, taught those present the tune and the words so that before very long come one was joining him in the singing.

To the surprise and pleasure of those who attended the service, Lieutenant Turner (the Territorial Secretary) called in and, in a few words, gave the particulars of the recent Commissioning, and in his closing remarks, made a fervent appeal to those present to give themselves to God for service. To the joy of all, he was on the side of about twelve young women made open confession and gave themselves to God.

COMING EVENTS

COMM'R. RICHARDS

Chester.—May 21, (11 a.m.)

Charlottetown.—May 27-28.

Summerside.—May 29.

Moncton.—May 30.

Springhill.—May 31.

Amherst.—June 1.

Truro.—June 2.

Windsor, N.S.—June 3-4.

Kentville.—June 5.

Yarmouth.—June 7.

St. John.—June 8.

Newcastle.—June 9.

Campbellton.—June 10-11.

(Brigadier Green and the Divisional Commander will accompany.)

COLONEL GASKIN

St. Thomas.—May 28.

Liagat Street.—June 11.

Temple.—June 12.

LIEUT.-COL. BOND—Toronto I., May 28.

LIEUT.-COL. & MRS. SMEETON—Earlscourt, May 21.

BRIG. MORRIS—West Toronto, May 28.

BRIG. ADBY—Dovercourt, 3 p.m., May 21; W. Toronto, 7 p.m., May 21.

Uxbridge, May 22; Brampton, May 22.

Ottawa, May 23; Newmarket, May 25; Lindsay, May 27-28; Fenelon Falls, May 29.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Ottawa, 1 p.m., May 20-21; Ottawa 2, May 22; Ottawa 3, May 25; Redfern, May 24-25; Peterborough, May 26.

Montreal, 1 p.m., May 26; Montreal 2, May 27.

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